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To: Scoping, Delta Plan@Delta Council
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Chair Philip Isenberg

Dear Chair Isenberg,

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay delta's ecosystem has been endangered for some time now. It's critical that we restore and ensure the long-term physical stability of the delta. A sensible delta plan should include careful consideration of water diversion and how it affects the immediate delta ecosystem and the economy and safety of surrounding communities. Clearly, the delta has been overused as a source of fresh water. We need to reduce our reliance on the delta for fresh water, enforce the existing water-pollution control laws, and restore the delta ecosystem.

I hope the council will take into account these vital concerns when drafting a plan for this important waterway.

Sincerely,

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